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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to an office action dated October 5, 2004.

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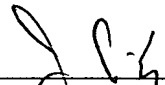
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